Candidates select&nbsp;journal articles&nbsp;which focus on development as it relates to children in the early childhood period (ages 0-8). The articles summaries must be written such that they are consumable by families and community members.&nbsp; Summaries&nbsp;must be two pages in length, and be accompanied by the article.

Element	Levels of Performance		
1. Formatting (Page length, margins, line spacing, font style, font size, left justified)	__Target(3-4) <p style="margin-bottom: 0pt; line-height: normal" class="MsoNormal">Document adheres to all elements of the guidelines for written work</p>	__Acceptable(1-2) Documents adheres to all but one element of the guidelines for written work	__Unacceptable(0) More than one element of the guidelines for written work are not adhered to
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2. Spelling, Grammar, Mechanics of Writing	__Target(3-4) <p style="margin-bottom: 0pt; line-height: normal" class="MsoNormal">Document is free of errors in spelling, grammar, and mechanics of writing</p>	__Acceptable(1-2) Document has five or fewer errors in spelling, grammar, and mechanics of writing	__Unacceptable(0) Document has more than five errors in spelling, grammar, and mechanics of writing
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3. Journal Article	__Target(3-4) <p style="margin-bottom: 0pt; line-height: normal" class="MsoNormal">Article chosen from a peer reviewed journal and
Article published in 2000 or later and Article is attached to document</p>	__Acceptable(1-2) Article chosen from a peer reviewed journal And Article published earlier than 2000	__Unacceptable(0) Article chosen is not from a peer reviewed journal And/or Article is not attached to document
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4. Summary	__Target(5-7) <p style="margin-bottom: 0pt; line-height: normal" class="MsoNormal">Candidate thoroughly summarizes the article by synthesizing the information and making personal reflections Document adheres to all elements of the guidelines for written work</p>	__Acceptable(1-4) Candidate adequately summarizes the article&nbsp; Documents adheres to all but one element of the guidelines for written work	__Unacceptable(0) Candidate does not summarize the article&nbsp; More than one element of the guidelines for written work are not adhered to
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5. Practical Applications	__Target(5-7) <p style="margin-bottom: 0pt; line-height: normal" class="MsoNormal">Practical applications are aligned with article
And
Practical Applications are	__Acceptable(1-4) Practical applications are aligned with article	__Unacceptable(0) Practical applications are not included
Or
Practical applications are not aligned with article <p>&nbsp;</p>

	clear, concise, and can be easily utilized by families</p><p> </p><p> </p>	
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